

# WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Fair this p. m., cloudy, unsettled weather tonight; probably Tuesday; light N. wind, changing to SE. Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled tonight and Thursday.

# Oakland Tribune.

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## W. W. FOOTE ORDERED INTO CUSTODY OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

### Varney W. Gaskill Says That He Acted Under the Instruction of the Commissioners.

(Special to the Tribune)  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—MR. FOOTE INTERPOSED WHEN GASKILL WAS ASKED IF HE OR FOOTE HAD AN INTEREST IN THE ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION SAYING HE HAD FIFTY SHARES IN THE COMPANY AND HE WOULD DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST ANY ACCUSATIONS.

HE WAS ORDERED TO KIE QUIET, AND REFUSING WAS ORDERED INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire  
MELICK ASKED THE WITNESS AND FOOTE WERE NOT INTERESTED IN THE ALASKA SALMON PACKING COMPANY.

FOOTE INTERRUPTED, STATING THAT HE HAD FIFTY SHARES IN THE COMPANY.

MELICK REQUESTED HIM TO BE QUIET.

FOOTE ANSWERED THAT HE DID NOT PROPOSE TO KEEP STILL WHEN ATTACKED.

MELICK THEN MOVED THAT HE BE PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS SHOOK HANDS WITH FOOTE AND FOOTE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD BEEN TAKEN IN CHARGE.

THIS REMARK THOROUGHLY EXASPERATED MELICK, WHO MOVED THAT IF FOOTE AGAIN INTERRUPTED THE COMMISSION THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REMOVE HIM FROM THE ROOM.

THIS MOTION WAS ALSO CARRIED.

FOOTE SOON AFTER LEFT THE ROOM.

THE WITNESS DENIED THAT HE OR ANY ATTACHE OF THE COMMISSION HAD ACTED AS AGENT FOR ANY WINE COMPANY.

committee was called to order, but he came in a few minutes.

GASKILL CALLED.  
V. W. Gaskill, Secretary of the Commission, was called and asked by Chairman Bliss as to the records kept by him, and how they were kept, etc.

He explained the methods of issuing medals.  
He said that the Commission had directed the steps that he had taken. He had written the letters to exhibitors informing them how much money was required.

The checks received from exhibitors for medals were kept in a tin box and kept in his office.

They were indorsed by him and then given in a bunch to L. A. Emlay with instructions to go and purchase the medals and forward them to the exhibitors.

What Emlay had done about it the witness did not know, as he had left Paris very shortly after the checks were given to Emlay.

GASKILL EXPLAINS.  
Gaskill explained the Chipman affair as witness Emlay had done.

Treadwell questioned witness as to his salary.

He had continued at a salary of \$250 a month until the 16th of December, 1899.

Gaskill read from his minute book the action of the Commission raising his salary to \$300.

In July the Secretary was allowed an expense account of \$150 a month. It was a retroactive resolution.

He had been drawing \$125 a month for expenses and the Commissioners raised it to \$150 and paid for back months.

TELLS ABOUT MEDALS.  
Gaskill testified that he had his wife with him and occupied two rooms at the Commission's headquarters for which he paid no rent.

It cost \$1,200 to fit up the headquarters.

Coming back to the medals, Treadwell asked if Gaskill knew when he wrote the first letters how much the French Government would charge, and Gaskill replied that he did not.

He said the prices were not mentioned in his first letters.

COST OF MEDALS.  
"Where did you learn the cost of the medals?"

"I learned it from Emlay."

"Did you ask no questions?"

"No that was his department. I presumed that he knew."

"You never heard from any source except that what med. is cost?"

"No, I never did."

"And you had nothing to do with the handling of the money?"

"Nothing whatever."

"What was the price of the medals?"

"Grand Prix, \$50, gold medals, \$25, silver medals, \$20, and bronze medals, \$15."

THE ATTACHES.  
The first attaches were appointed July 1st.

Gaskill named Dargie, Emlay, Hatch, Young and one or two others that were appointed at that time and stated the duties of each.

Witness said the receipts given to Wiggan, of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, were unusual.

## V. W. GASKILL TELLS OF HIS WORK

### L. A. Emlay Handled the Money for the Medals.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Varney W. Gaskill, Secretary of the California Paris Exposition Commission, was the first witness called before the Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures today.

GASKILL'S LETTERS.  
The committee at once took up the matter of medals.

The witness stated that at the suggestion of Mr. Foote and with the consent of the other Commissioners, he had written letters to the exhibitors, telling him of the medal he had won and what it had cost.

The drafts were directed to be made out in the name of the witness, for the Commission could not open a bank account in Paris.

He had turned the money over to Emlay to purchase the medals and deliver them to exhibitors in the exhibition. No medals had been delivered to persons other than exhibitors.

VISITORS AT HEADQUARTERS.  
The witness stated that he could give no estimate of the actual number of persons who visited the place daily.

BACK TO MEDALS.  
Returning to the subject of medals, the witness said he had no knowledge of what the French government was charging for them when he wrote the first letters.

When he wrote the second letters he had quoted \$100.

Emlay had furnished him with the prices.

He had made no effort to verify Emlay's figures.

GAVE A BOND.  
Witness said the circulars showing what the French government charged for medals.

The first he had seen was the one which Melick showed yesterday.

The witness had had no experience in Exposition work when appointed Secretary of the Commission.

He had given his \$5,000 bond at his own suggestion.

DIRECTED BY COMMISSION.  
Everything that had been done by witness had been done under the direction of the Commission.

The receipt which had been given by the Southern California Wine Company agreeing to make returns for the wine placed on exhibition in Paris had been under the direction of the Commission.

Witness stated that the wine had been sold and the money was ready for the exhibitors.

## GASH IN HER THROAT

### Woman Uses Razor With Telling Effect.

### Husband Broke Into House and Tried to Save Her.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 30.—Last night, about 8 o'clock, Manuel Pereira, a farmer residing outside town near the Catholic Cemetery, gained entrance to his home by breaking down the door which had been locked and denied him admission.

In the gloom, which was indifferently dispelled by a feeble light on a table, Pereira beheld upon the floor the apparently lifeless body of his wife in a pool of blood.

He drew back with horror and finally stooped to raise the woman when a feeble moan showed that life at least was not extinct.

The lamp was brought into service and in its rays Pereira discovered a gash several inches in length in the throat of his wife, under the left ear, from which blood even then was welling.

The right hand of the woman clutched a razor, the blade of which was crimson with blood.

Terrified, the husband rushed from the home, announced the desperate deed to his neighbors and then some of the latter hastened for the nearest surgeon.

Dr. Reynolds responded. The wound was a frightful one, but the surgeon discovered that the jugular had escaped the sanguinary blade.

The woman was in a feeble condition, but the doctor succeeded in sewing together the clear-cut edges of the ghastly wound and then put the patient under the watchful care of a nurse.

Today Mrs. Pereira was still in a feeble condition and weak from the loss of blood, but hopes were entertained of her recovery.

The unfortunate husband is unable to account for the almost tragic deed of his wife. He had no intimation that his wife contemplated self-destruction. His first intimation that anything unusual had transpired was when he reached the door of his home last night, was prevented from entering and then the hearing of a groan within as if his wife was suffering from a sudden attack of illness.

The husband is bowed down with his affliction and will not be comforted.

## MADE A FINE OIL PURCHASE.

### Columbian Oil Company Buys Some Valuable Land.

The Columbian Oil Company, incorporated by H. W. Meek, E. B. Stone, George W. Reed, F. N. Beltrando and F. P. Fuller, has made a purchase of valuable proven oil lands in the cream of the Kern River district, being the south half of the southwest one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of the famous Section 29, T. 23, S. 3, Range 2 E, better known as Graves Oil Company property, surrounded on all sides by large producing wells; also 40 acres, being the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 8, T. 23, S. 3, Range 2 E.

A limited amount of stock can be had at 30 cents per share. Office, 900 Broadway.

## DUKE OF YORK BETTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
COWES, Jan. 30.—An official bulletin issued today says the Duke of Cornwall and York, who is suffering from German measles, is progressing satisfactorily.

## KANSAS "JOINTS" SMASHED

### Four Saloons Destroyed By Authority of W. C. T. U.

### Most Effective Work Done By School Girls.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—A special to the Star from Anthony, Kan., says:

Early this morning before most citizens had reached their places of business twelve women of the Anthony W. C. T. U., armed with hammers, hatchets and pickaxes, raided and completely demolished four "joints" in Anthony. Husbands of the women went along armed to protect their wives.

Among the brigade were two or three school girls under age, who did some of the most effective smashing.

A greater part of the havoc was finished before the police or Mayor were aware of what was going on. The actual damage to personal property, aside from the liquor destroyed, is placed by the saloon keepers at \$2,000.

For a time the whole town was in an uproar and it was feared that personal violence would result.

The first place attacked was situated in the rear of a drug store, which was forcibly entered from the rear. It contained some costly bar fixtures and a valuable cash register. Within a few minutes the women had smashed everything in sight, but in their hurry to finish this job and go to other places, they overlooked the bulk of the liquor stored away.

Half a block down the street the second scene of joint smashing was enacted. They found this locked, but axes were applied and the whole glass front was smashed in.

Here their work was more complete. The building, a great plate glass mirror and everything in sight was reduced to the maximum of the Mrs. Nation idea. The proprietor was smashed over the head with a beer bottle. The joint keeper was struck by the husband of one of the women.

In quick succession two other places a short distance down the street were subjected to similar treatment, the fixtures smashed and all the liquor trundled into the gutter.

Today a raid was led by a Mrs. Sheriff of Danville, who came to Anthony last night, organized the local temperance women and planned the crusade. Mrs. Sheriff had previously destroyed a joint in Danville, and she is credited with having given Mrs. Nation the first idea for a wrecking crusade.

The saloon keepers of Anthony each have a warroom made from their saloon, where a stock of liquor is kept. The women did not know this and a considerable amount of the prohibited liquor is yet unsmashed.

After the work of demolition was completed the crusaders held a prayer meeting on the sidewalk and "Dear My God to Thee" was sung with fervor and great union.

## REHEARSING THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
WINDSOR, Jan. 30.—Several of the younger members of the royal family will arrive here this evening and go to the castle for the funeral. Rehearsals of the distinctive features are occurring constantly. Practically the whole of the royal borough will be draped in mourning, whereas, elsewhere, only the route of the procession will be thus marked.

Enormous numbers of floral emblems, from the six-foot cross of royalty to the tiny tributes of the local cottagers, are pouring in and are being hung in the chapel. Only the vestries of the royal family will be deposited around the catafalque.

## Eastern Weather.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 22; Philadelphia, 23; Washington, 23; Chicago, 23; Minneapolis, 8 below; Cincinnati, 22; St. Louis, 20.

## KING GREETING KING.

### Carlos of Portugal Is Warmly Welcomed in England.

### Rulers of Belgium and Greece to Arrive Today.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—King Carlos I of Portugal, with his suite, arrived at Dover at 10 o'clock this morning. He was received with a royal salute and military honors. The royal party boarded a train for London. They were accompanied from Dover by the Portuguese Minister, Senhor Pinto de Soveral, and his staff. They reached Victoria station at noon.

King Charles was met at the station by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, in behalf of King Edward, and various officials of King Edward's household. His Majesty's equestrian delivered an autograph message from King Edward to King Charles and the latter and his suite were at once driven in royal carriages to Buckingham Palace. King Charles was warmly greeted by the fair-sized crowds which gathered along the route in anticipation of his arrival. There was no military escort.

King Edward visited the King of Portugal shortly afterward, and subsequently proceeded to Osborne, large assemblages everywhere awaited King Edward, and the greetings were very enthusiastic.

During the morning King Edward presided at a meeting of the Privy Council. The business transacted was of a formal character.

The Kings of Belgium and Greece will arrive here this afternoon. Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught will sleep on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Friday night, while King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family will be distributed on board the royal yachts Osborne and Victoria and Albert.

## PROF. GARNER ALIVE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
BOSTON, Jan. 30.—P. A. Merrill of this city, who, acting for Boston parties interested in the work of Professor R. L. Garner, several days ago cabled money to Professor Garner, has received a reply by cable that the money had been delivered to Professor Garner. This is taken as conclusive evidence that the explorer, who had been reported dead, is alive and is prosecuting his investigations. A letter from him is expected soon.

## PRESIDENT HAYS WILL COME HERE.

Hon. C. M. Hays, President of the Southern Pacific Company, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the commercial organizations of Oakland. The date will be fixed in the near future.

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## GASKILL'S TESTIMONY.

(Special to The Tribune)  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The investigation into the Paris Commission's acts and affairs was resumed this afternoon.

Since yesterday's session the committee has had several conferences at which it was decided that witnesses would be required to treat the committee with respect.

Those not observing this rule will be taken before the bar of the House to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

Mr. Foote was not present when the

## THINK HE IS PAT CROWE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—A special to the Star from Joplin, Mo., says:

A man is under arrest here on suspicion that he is Pat Crowe, wanted for kidnapping young Cudaby of Omaha.

## KING'S PROCLAMATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—At the Privy Council meeting this morning the King signed a proclamation suspending business throughout the United Kingdom Saturday. The closing down will be so complete that even the restaurants and saloons will be shut up for four or five hours in the middle of the day.

Some of the afternoon newspapers will not be published Saturday.

## M'KINLEY'S TRIBUTE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President McKinley and all of the Cabinet members will attend the memorial services of Queen Victoria at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church next Sunday morning, unless something unforeseen should occur to prevent.



## RENOVATE YOUR PICTURES

There are several of your picture frames that will need attention before your Spring cleaning. Regilding, revarnishing and making them as good as new is our specialty. We guarantee you the highest class of workmanship at the most reasonable prices. Our facilities in our new commodious framing shop are second to none on the coast.

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### BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

All the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners were present at their regular meeting this morning.

Seven demands, aggregating \$36, against the Police fund, fifteen demands, aggregating \$12, against the Fire fund, and eight against the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph fund, aggregating \$30, were approved and allowed.

A number of resolutions from the Chief of Police, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, and the City Electrician were granted. As Rice & White, butchers, who hold a contract for supplying meat to the City Prison, have assigned to Fred Becker, it was decided to continue making regulation on Rice & White, the bills to be countersigned by Becker.

Mr. Dow wanted to know if the new engine houses in the annexed district could not be put into commission.

Mr. Clement said the engines, horses and harness have been purchased. Dow stated that Electrician Carleton could complete the electrical appliances within an hour.

Mayor Snow suggested that the department was in a short because the City Council had cut down the estimates that much. He did not understand that the buildings were complete in the sense that they were ready for occupancy.

Dow—I think we will be open to criticism if we don't open the buildings for service and put them in commission. I make a motion that we refer to the Chief of the Fire Department for a list of what is necessary to put those engine houses in commission and furnish same next Friday. I am in favor of either notifying the people that there they are not going to have the engine houses until after July 1, or else go ahead and purchase the necessary bedding, etc., and appoint the firemen.

The suggestion as to the Chief furnishing a list of necessary supplies was agreed to informally and the Board adjourned.

### MT. EDEN MAN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of John Wille, who died at Mt. Eden, January 25th, was filed for probate today by F. W. Stromberg and John H. Wille, who are named as executors. The estate is estimated to be worth \$50,000.

The will bequeaths one-tenth of the estate to the children of his deceased sister, Theresa Dolter of Herculano, Nevada, Germany, one-tenth to Caroline and Martha, daughters of his deceased brother, Franz Wille, formerly of Mt. Eden; one-tenth to Richard Hipp of White Pine, Nevada, and Anna Kayser of Downsville, children of deceased sister, Franziska Hipp; one-tenth to Frederick Stromberg, Joseph Stromberg and Martha Hanneke, children of his deceased sister, Fredericka Stromberg, one-tenth to John Kohl and Sophie Wolf, children of Christina Kohl, deceased, sister of testator's deceased wife, residing at Bruhl, Germany, one-tenth to Mary Bentner of Mt. Eden, Katharina Stromberg of Oakland and Marcel Bentner of Baden, Germany; eleven-twentieths to his nieces and nephews, John, Frederick, Emil, Mary, Leopold and Robert Wille of Mt. Eden.

Testator expressly provided that John H. Wille and F. W. Stromberg shall have the privilege of purchasing his Mt. Eden ranch from the estate for \$15,000. The will is dated October 12, 1899, and is witnessed by B. R. Dean and Fred L. Button.

### CORNER STONE OF BERKELEY SCHOOL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—The cornerstone of the Berkeley High School will be laid on the 22nd of February, under Masonic auspices. During Lodge F. and A. M. of this city will be present in a body of 100 members. Grand Master Pothol of Los Angeles, who has consented to convene the Grand Lodge of the order, who will conduct the services.

Addresses will be made by President Wheeler of the University of California, J. J. Wickson, President of the school; Harry Johnson, President of the Alumni Association of the Berkeley High School; M. McClellan, chairman of the class of 1901, and several others.

### BOEHMER WILL LOOK AFTER ALL THE GOLD.

The Stauffer Chemical Company of San Francisco has entered into an agreement with Fritz Boehmer to develop and work a pyrite mine on the Bohemian ranch near Leona Heights.

The agreement was recorded today. It provides that Boehmer is to be paid one-half of the market value of the ore extracted after deducting the expenses of mining. In the event of any losses the corporation agrees to shoulder the burden. Boehmer is to supervise the workings and as compensation is to be paid 20 cents a ton for all the ore mined.

Boehmer worked the mine himself for a long time, and manufactured minimal profit out of the rock. Occasionally he found traces of gold and has always claimed that the precious metal would be found in paying quantities in the Leona hills. To avoid the possibility of the Chemical Company reaping the benefit that would follow the unearthing of gold quartz he provided in the agreement that all the ore is to be the exclusive property of Boehmer. The contract is to run for nineteen years from January 1, 1901.

The work of developing the mine is to be undertaken at once.

### REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WILL HOLD MEETING.

This evening the Republican City Central Committee appointed at the Republican City Convention, Saturday last, will meet in Judge Quinn's court for the purpose of organizing. The members of this committee are as follows: Hugo Lindemann, George W. Reed, J. W. Baker, W. P. Courtney and C. G. Dodge at large; Fred Ward, John McDermott, Second Ward; Robert J. Brown, Third Ward; A. D. Johnson, Fourth Ward; Rod W. Church, Fifth Ward; Bernard P. Miller, Sixth Ward; Dan W. Dood; Seventh Ward; T. W. Le Ballister.

### POETIC ATTORNEY PLEADS HIS CASE.

Attorney Ben F. Woolner, who represents Adelaide Case in her suit for divorce from John Case, pleading his client's case in poetry. He took a default judgment against the defendant today and in the attorney's order book at the County Clerk's office he wrote the following, which he comes part of the record in the litigation:

"This was not a common case of love at first sight. The two had scarce become one case when John began to fight. And now they had a case in court. Three cases in a plight—Oh, what a awful sight."

### Accused of Robbing a Drunk.

Acting Detectives Kite and Hameston this morning arrested Leslie Hauke at Twenty-fourth and Valdez streets on a warrant from Los Banos accusing him of grand larceny. Hauke is 20 years old. He is said to have taken \$35 from one Joseph Silva while the latter was intoxicated in a Los Banos saloon. A constable from that town came to Oakland today and took Hauke back for trial.

### Rival Shiners at War.

Tellio Parlo, a well known boot-black, had some difficulty with a rival son of Italy a few days ago and was arrested on a charge of petty larceny. Parlo is accused of stealing a shoe blacking brush. The trouble will be explained to Police Judge Smith February 5th.

### Municipal League.

The delegates to the Municipal League convention met in Masonic Hall, last night.

An executive session was held, continuing until 10:20 o'clock, at which time it was announced that the delegates had not been able to agree upon a number of candidates. Adjournment was taken until next Saturday night.

## CITY'S EXPERT GIVES FIGURES.

### Valuations Much Higher Than Those of His Colleagues in the Case.

Proceedings in the water case opened this morning with A. S. Riffe, who said he graduated from the Kansas State University in 1881 as a civil engineer, on the stand as an expert for the city. He is the man who furnished the quantities on which Professor Marx and C. E. Moore constructed a remarkably cheap imaginary system of water works on Pinole Creek. Mr. Riffe's estimates were on a scale of cheapness corresponding with the estimates of the other witnesses for the city, who all appear to be imbued with the idea frankly expressed by the rheumatic bricklayer Higgins, who said on the stand yesterday, "We'll clinch you if we can."

Mr. Riffe said he had done draughting and bridge work on various railroads, and had constructed water works in several villages in Washington. He was a subordinate of Engineer Arthur L. Adams in the construction of the Astoria water works. He started off with valuing the entire Contra Costa plant at \$2,900,537. Exclusive of the Alvarado plant he valued the system at \$1,871,951. The Alvarado plant he valued at \$1,115,333. He said he estimated the cost of work to commit himself to two methods in making his estimates. One was original cost less depreciation and the other was reproduction less depreciation. By reproduction he meant the construction of a system that would be a substantial equivalent for the present system. All his valuations were exclusive of real estate, water rights, rights of way and land damages.

**SUPPLEMENTED ESTIMATES.**  
The estimates of the original Contra Costa system he subdivided as follows: San Leandro dam.....\$745,779  
Tunnel.....257,613  
Filter plants.....114,318  
Pumping station and shops.....15,777  
Reservoirs.....64,957  
Buildings.....15,778  
Small dams.....351  
Distribution system.....1,593,733  
From this he deducted \$1,593,733, which he said was the amount of depreciation. Including the early work that he did not figure on and making no deduction for deterioration, his estimate of the cost of the whole system is not far from four and a quarter millions, exclusive of the value of real estate, water rights, rights of way, land damages and loss of interest. His estimate of the cost of the distributing system tallies very closely with that of Engineer Schuyler and Le Conte.

The value of the Alvarado plant he segregated as follows:  
Reservoirs.....\$ 70,291  
Pumping plants.....117,720  
Tunnels.....25,650  
Distributing system.....93,677  
Depreciation.....62,390  
It is notable that this estimate of the cost of the Alvarado plant at \$19,599, while Engineer Moore, who had contracted it to half its size, estimated the cost at the bagatelle of \$5,357, or a little more than one-fourth. In figuring on the main waterway at San Leandro he estimated the cost of excavating hard rock at \$5 per cubic yard. This exactly doubles the price that Higgins, the rheumatic bricklayer, put upon it. Cost of timber lining he placed at \$3 per lineal foot, as against \$1 per foot estimated by the rheumatic Higgins. The cost of concrete he placed at \$12.10 a yard; Higgins ranged it from \$5 to \$7, presuming to classify its cost by the complexion of the concrete after the lapse of many years. In general, Mr. Riffe's prices for doing work ran quite closely with Schuyler's, the difference being made up in their totals by Riffe discarding abandoned or obsolete structures and subtracting enormous sums for deterioration and making no allowance for loss of interest. The biggest difference in their estimates was in the cost of roads. Schuyler placed it at \$1.00 per mile, and was exonerated by Le Conte and Boardman. Riffe placed the cost at \$1.750 per mile. Schuyler figured the cost of fencing at \$50 per mile and the cost of brick lining at \$18 per yard. Riffe's prices were: Fencing, \$50 per mile, and \$12 a yard for brick lining in the main tunnel he estimated it at \$15.50 a yard; but Riffe allowed 25 per cent for contingencies. While Schuyler allowed only 10 per cent, Adams allowed 20 per cent.

On the whole, the testimony of Riffe as to the items of original cost cannot be considered as very comforting to the city. While he squeezed his estimate of value down, he appeared too familiar with the real cost of work to commit himself to such abnormally low estimates as made Moore and Professor Marx appear ridiculous in the eyes of all practical construction engineers.

Riffe appears at once the ablest and most practical engineer called on the city's side during the trial, and he is paradoxically as it may appear the weakest witness in the defense, because his estimation of the actual cost of work in general is so much higher than the city's other co-called experts. His estimate of the cost of the main water tunnel at San Leandro is nearly \$30,000 greater than the estimates of Moore and Marx, who agreed with each other throughout like peas in a pod.

Count took a recess till 1:30 o'clock. In the afternoon Engineer Riffe continued giving detailed estimates of the cost of the Contra Costa system. His gross estimate of the original cost of the old Contra Costa system, exclusive of the abandoned dam at Temescal, the early rippings and the washouts at the San Leandro reservoir are not included. If the Alvarado plant were taken at the \$12,000 valuation put upon it by Adams, Schuyler and Kleister, the gross would be \$5,539,429, to which would have to be added the value of the real estate and accessories of the original Contra Costa system. His final determination of value is based upon the theory which makes all the losses in operation or by reason of deterioration fall upon the company.

## MIX RELIGION IN LORD ROSEBERY WITH POLITICS.

### Filipino Leader Is in Her Influence Greater Than That of Any Other Ruler.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Jan. 29.—All the Filipino leaders of the Federal party assert their continued fidelity to the Catholic Church. The church authorities, while limiting unofficially that there is no intention of returning the friars to the localities where the people object to them, have not assumed the representative of the Government to this effect.

Both the executive and legislative authorities are determined to permit the utmost freedom of worship, but Judge Taft, president of the United States Philippine Commission, said today that it was an undetermined question whether the Government ought to draw the line in localities where the presence of the friars may tend to cause unrest and disturbance. The attempt of Buenavista and his confederates about Tondo to organize an evangelized church was precipitated by arrests under the formation of priests, of certain alleged supporters of the insurrection. The question of the release of some of them is pending.

There is much speculation as to the extent which Buenavista will be able to control religious sentiment in his ward, in which reside the poorest class of natives. Little interest in the matter is apparent in the Blondo and neighboring wards.

Dr. Bonans, the only American on the Federal party directorate, says the evangelized movement was originated by political leaders at Tondo and was disapproved by the party directors. The American soldiers and civilians deprecate the attempts to mix religious activities with the police reforms which the Federal party has fostered and extended. While the religious belief of the Filipinos is apparently sincere, it is impossible to predict to what extent it may be swayed by their leaders, aided by Protestant missionaries. Nothing has yet been accomplished in the line of wholesale conversions to Protestantism in Manila.

### In His New Offices.

Dr. C. M. Haviland has opened his office at Twelfth and Washington streets. Dr. Haviland comes originally from New York, but was for many years residing physician at Warm Springs, Montana, and was a brilliant and genial physician, reputation of being an able and efficient physician. Since his year's residence in Oakland he has made many friends.

### John Dean's Estate.

A. J. Dean has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of his deceased father, John Dean, who died at Berkeley, January 28th. The estate consists of real property in San Francisco valued at \$4,000. The heirs are the petitioner and his mother, Johanna Dean.

### Lett Small Estate.

The estate of the late Emma C. Davis has been appraised at \$22,535. It consists principally of real property in West Oakland.

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## BRITISH LAST RITES.

### West Indian Troops Simple But Impressive Funeral for Verdi.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MILAN, Jan. 30.—The funeral of Verdi took place today. All the authorities followed the bier. The ceremony was most simple, but most impressive, owing to the silent homage of the populace, who were present at the service in immense numbers.

The remains of Verdi were borne from his residence and placed in a modest funeral car, which, followed by a few intimate friends, proceeded to the Church of St. Francis, the facade of which bore the inscription "Peace to the Soul of Giuseppe Verdi."

The religious ceremony lasted only five minutes. Then a procession was formed, headed by priests and with women marching beside the car, which was followed by friends of the deceased, the local authorities and leading citizens bareheaded. A great crowd lined the route and people even climbed the trees to get a glimpse of the cortege. Several houses were open in mourning.

On the arrival of the body at the cemetery the crowd was so large that two squadrons of carabinieri were unable to keep open a space around the grave side. The remains of the composer were interred without ceremony and there were no speeches made.

### SATISFIED TO TAKE PLAIN DIVORCE DECREE

After being married for nearly thirty years, Mary J. Willard has secured a divorce from her husband, C. L. Willard. The decree was granted today by Judge Hall. The parties to the action are well known in West Oakland, where they have resided for a long time. Willard is a carpenter in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

His wife charged him with failure to provide and asserted that he was literally "rolling in wealth" and enjoying a salary of \$50 a month. Willard denied that fortune had smiled on him and claimed that he earned only \$12.50 a month when he worked and that for a long time he had been too sick to labor.

His wife asked for alimony, but when she heard his tale of poverty she was satisfied to take a plain divorce decree without any financial embellishments.

### PLAYED INDIAN AND TOMAHAWKED HIMSELF.

Ernest Collins, a 5-year-old lad whose home is in Fruitvale, tried to play Indian this morning, and during a tomahawk exercise, with a big hatchet as his weapon, he chopped off his left thumb.

### Divorces Granted.

Judge Ellsworth has granted divorces to Margaret from J. F. Caskie, on the ground of desertion, and to Martha from James McCoughua, for willful neglect. Both of the plaintiffs were awarded the custody of their minor children. Mrs. McCoughua was allowed \$10 a month alimony.

### Bello-Oudry the Only Photographer Licensed to Harry.

Bartolomeo Semino, Oakland.....\$3  
Pauline Grondens, Oakland.....\$3  
Robert Lawrence Campbell, San Francisco.....\$3  
Mary Elizabeth Stokes, San Francisco.....\$3  
Arthur Percival Deacon, Oakland.....\$3  
Louise J. Ward, Oakland.....\$3

Left Small Estate.  
Mary Ellen Nelson has petitioned to be appointed guardian of her children Alfred and Sarah Nelson, minors. They have had a small estate left them in Utah.

Deaths Reported.  
The following deaths were reported today:  
Mr. G. Ferguson, 541 Twentieth street, aged 50 years 10 months, a former resident of Fresno, a native of Scotland and father of Mrs. C. Chisholm.  
Mrs. Conradina Tyllerson, of Alameda, aged 59 years, a native of Denmark, mother of Mrs. Emil Fish, John Fred and William Tyllerson. The remains will be cremated in Odd Fellows' cemetery, San Francisco, Sunday next.  
City Warrants Ready.  
For the convenience of city employees Auditor Breed has their warrants for January salaries ready for delivery.

### To Prison for Life.

The Supreme Court, remitting affirming the verdict of the Superior Court in the case of Arthur Arlington was received by the County Clerk today. Arlington was sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom. He will be taken to prison this afternoon, if possible.

### Accused of Desertion.

Divorce suits were filed this afternoon by Carl against Lella, Halway and Mattilda against William Morris. Both of the defendants are charged with desertion.

### Stops the Cough and Works Off the Gold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 2 cents.

### Born.

ALLARDT—January 29, 1901, to the wife of Fred A. Allardt, a daughter.

### Died.

HIJELPOLAZ—In this city, January 29, 1901, Nicholas Hijelpolaz, a native of Grabsko, Montenegro, aged 25 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), at 1 o'clock P. M. from the Russian Church, Bond and Union streets, San Francisco. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HIJELPOLAZ—in this city, January 29, 1901, Nicholas Hijelpolaz, a native of Grabsko, Montenegro, aged 25 years.

WANTON—in this city, January 29, 1901, Marie V. Wanton, a native of New York, aged 25 years.

MASON—in San Leandro, January 29, 1901, Jessie Mason, aged 6 months and 7 days.

### C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 42-44 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

### The Holidays Over.

Remember P. Fontaine's Liquor Store, 25 San Pablo avenue, for your supply of the best wines and liquors.

New sewing machines guaranteed for five years. E. L. Bergant, 60 Twelfth st. bet. Broadway and Washington.

LOUIS ZAHN, THE WELL-KNOWN JEWELER of 1207 BROADWAY WILL REMOVE IN A FEW DAYS TO 1066 Washington Street

Where he will open under the name of ZAHN JEWELRY SFG. CO. and carry a complete line of jewelry, watches and optical goods, etc.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; wages \$21. Apply 1104 31st st.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 24 Linden st. to a gentleman; references required.

FOR SALE—CHIPPAN—A three months' leasehold in Potrero, near Buena Vista, inquire 507 Market st., Oakland.

LOST—A watch box and lock, on either Washington or Broadway bet. Seventh and Fourteenth. Reward if left at Smith's Clothing Store, Washington and Tenth.

C. M. HAVILAND, M. D.—Specialist: cancers, tumors, etc., removed without the use of a knife and without pain. 8 E. cor. 15th and Washington sts.

LOST—Spitz dog, named Hooty; license 1245. Return to 1307 Twelfth ave. and receive reward.

GIRLS for general housework, second work, nurse, etc., and cook. Apply once, 1108 Washington st.

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Take your Hamman Bath at home. The Irwin Cabinet is the best for price in market.

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## PROPOSED LICENSE REGULATION

Senator Nelson Introduces an Important Liquor Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The full text of the bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Nelson of San Francisco in relation to the collection of a license tax on the business of selling liquor is herewith given as it is a matter that is of great interest to the trade in all parts of the State, and has a particular importance in San Francisco where the authority of the Police Commission in the matter of revoking and granting licenses is a prerogative of much consequence. The proposed measure deprives the Commission of this power. The new bill is as follows:

Section 1—All persons, firms or corporations engaged in carrying on, or conducting the business of selling liquors, vinous or malt liquors, anywhere in the State of California, shall for each store, warehouse, office or place, where such business is carried on pay to the State of California, a license tax on said business \$5 per annum which license tax shall be payable quarterly in advance.

Section 2—Said license shall be collected by the tax collector of the respective counties and cities and counties of the State, in their respective cities and counties, and said tax collectors are hereby empowered, as officers of the State, to collect the same, and to issue and deliver proper receipts therefor. Such receipts signed by the Controller of the State shall be by him furnished to the tax collector of the State, to collect the same, and to issue and deliver proper receipts therefor. Such receipts signed by the Controller of the State shall be by him furnished to the tax collector of the State, to collect the same, and to issue and deliver proper receipts therefor.

Section 3—No such business shall be carried on without first and prior to the issuance of such quarterly license, having procured a permit for the carrying on of said business from the tax collector of the county or city and county in which the same is to be carried on.

Section 4—Such permit granted by the tax collector shall entitle the person to whom the same shall have been granted to conduct for the ensuing quarter the business for which such permit was granted and it shall be unlawful for any board, council, legislative, or municipal body of any county, city and county, city or town in the State or any official thereof to prevent any person, firm or corporation to whom such permit shall have been granted from carrying on such business.

Section 5—The tax collector may revoke any permit granted to any licensee issued under the provisions of this act upon good cause shown, and shall certify in writing to the Controller, the cause and reasons for such revocation.

Section 6—Nothing herein shall restrict any county, city and county, municipality, or municipal board in the State from imposing any additional license tax on such business carried on in their respective counties or cities and counties.

Section 7—There shall be allowed to each tax collector full of all services rendered by him hereunder, ten per cent of the amount of license tax collected by him under the provisions of this act.

Section 8—This act shall take effect immediately.

## AGRICULTURAL BILL IN HOUSE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—When the House met today Mr. Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Elections No. 1, submitted a report on the contested election case of Walker versus Rhet, from the Ninth Virginia District. The committee found that while there were irregularities in the election they were "very far short" of changing the result. The committee, therefore, recommended that Mr. Rhet, the sitting member, who is a Democrat, should retain his seat. Messrs. Linn of North Carolina and Samuel Davenport of Pennsylvania concurred in the conclusion of the majority and were given leave to file their views. The report will be called up in the near future.

The House then resumed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

## HORRORS OF THE WAR IN CHINA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch to the Chinese Press Zeitung from China relates that in that country and says:

"We hope the awful conditions will soon cease. The depravity and bestiality among the Chinese is enormous. The number of old soldiers are sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary and jail, for murder, assault, or burglary. Our losses are certainly greater than they were by death.

Diseases are still rampant, especially typhus. Dysentery is decreasing. During November there were nine deaths from disease in the Ping Lu alone, and also two from powder explosions. One magazine containing 450,000 pounds of powder was blown up, but only one man was killed and three men wounded.

## Disastrous Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 30.—Fire last night destroyed the entire business section of the little town of Tolono, nine miles south of this city. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

## GEN. WADE TO SUCCEED MACARTHUR

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Major General MacArthur will be relieved from duty as the commanding General of the division of the Philippines in April next and will be succeeded by Brigadier General James F. Wade.

## BOER PRISONERS FOR INDIA.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.—It is reported that Lord Kitchener wishes to send 10,000 Boer prisoners to India. He proposes to locate them in the state of Nilgiri, province of Orissa, Bengal.

## HOW DOING A LITTLE POLITICS

Snow Says He Is Dealing in Fake Resolutions.

While the Board of Public Works was in session this morning, City Attorney Snow made a grand stand play over the matter of providing a pest house for smallpox patients. He offered this resolution:

"Whereas, in an informal discussion between the members of the City Council and numerous residents of North Oakland, relative to the necessity of the city making some provision for the care of smallpox patients of this city in cases where the patients have no homes or suitable places for their care during their sickness; and Whereas, this Board has been unofficially informed that the said members of the City Council expressed themselves as being willing to ratify any action taken, and to approve any reasonable expense that may be incurred by this Board, in providing a suitable place for such patients; it is therefore hereby

"Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby requested to immediately notify this Board whenever any smallpox occurs which comes within the purview of this resolution, to the end that this Board may at once provide a suitable place for the care of such patient, and as far remote as possible from the residence and business parts of our city."

Mayor Snow declared with warmth that the Board of Public Works had nothing to do with erecting pest houses. He was entirely within the province of the Board of Health to locate and build a pest house, as the charter so gave the Board of Health that power. He also argued that no official declaration had come from the City Council.

"If the Council does so notify as I hope, it will be referred to the Mayor and I will set them right," he added.

Dow—When the public or the Council "pass the buck" up to me I am going to act. It was said in the press that the Council promised the North Oakland people that this matter of a pest house should be referred to the Board of Works.

Snow—Meaning Board of Health.

Dow—No, this Board.

Snow—We have nothing to do with the matter. Why I have just attended, by courtesy, a meeting of the Board of Health with the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council. The Health Board has been assured that necessary funds for caring for smallpox patients will be supplied.

Clement—Call the roll on the resolution.

Clement—I don't think we have anything to do with it. I vote "no."

Snow—It isn't a matter for this Board to pass on. No.

I believe the public want us to take hold of this matter. I would not like a smallpox patient next to my residence.

Snow—It would be your misfortune.

Theo Gier appeared and requested permission on behalf of the Oakland Turn Verein to stretch an advertising banner across Washington street for one week. Granted.

The petition of J. A. Langstroth and twelve other property owners for the opening of Perry street from Leake avenue to Lake Shore avenue was read.

Mayor Snow thought of a general plan for improving that section. He did not believe the entire park scheme should be abandoned. Perhaps it might be better to open some other street. He was not prepared to vote that the opening of Perry street would be for the benefit of the city. If opened it might be better to open it on a curved line instead of a straight line. He hated to see the little natural pieces of park land cut up and sold.

A resolution referring the matter to the City Engineer to check up and report the description of the lands to be taken was adopted.

A resolution was presented by Mayor Snow amending the rules so as to make regular meetings of the Board on Wednesdays at 10 o'clock A. M. instead of on Mondays. It was decided, however, that if any important business was to be transacted Monday a special meeting should be called for that purpose.

City Engineer Clement reported on the matter of constructing a roadway on Avenue A, from the intersection of the Oakland and San Francisco streets to the intersection of the Oakland and San Francisco streets. He estimated that it would cost \$170,000.

In connection with this subject communications were submitted from Secretary C. D. Green of the Crocker estate, C. D. Hayes, assistant secretary of the Oakland Water Front Company, and L. C. Beccor.

Mr. Hayes' letter was to Mr. Green, notifying him that the directors of the Crocker estate Company had decided to grant a right of way to the Water Front Company, its successors and assigns, across the street of the Crocker estate in this city covering what would be the easterly one-half of Adams, if extended.

Mr. Hayes then wrote to Mr. Sessions notifying him that in connection with the right of way to the Water Front Company, the Crocker estate Company gave them the right of way from First street to Third street, and to the extent of the estate's interest in the street from Third street to the intersection of a roadway upon the land described.

Mr. Sessions in a letter to Engineer Clement stated: "The title to this forty foot strip still remains in the Crocker estate, this not being intended to be a dedication, but for the use of all parties in interest, Beccor & Son included. I am inclined to think it will be well, as the Crocker estate is the owner of the other half of the street if extended, and arranged for a dedication."

The copies of letters were ordered filed and sent to the City Council, with the information that the work is being prosecuted by the Street Department. Mayor Snow said the Council may not know there is much work to be done to extend the Adams street roadway to the north line of First street.

Mr. & White in a written communication asked to have their meat contract assigned to the Fred Becker Company. The assignment was instructed to notify Fred & White that while there was no objection to the assignment it could not legally be done. That bills must be made out by the contractors and certified to by the Becker Company.

Oakland Lodge of Elks was granted permission to move to 1212 Broadway.

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## PERISHED IN A BURNING HOTEL.

Two Women Killed and Other Persons Badly Injured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Two lives were lost at the burning of the Hotel Jefferson, 1016 East Fifteenth street, early today. The damage by fire is estimated at \$50,000. The dead:

Elizabeth Reynolds, 30, a waitress. Mrs. Downing was being lowered from a sixth-story window by means of a rope. The rope broke and she fell to the sidewalk, striking on her skull. Miss Reynolds, who was on the seventh floor, was suffocated.

Among those injured were: John P. Walsh, 50 years old, contractor, right knee fractured and body bruised.

John Gallagher, porter, arm badly burned.

J. Design Fuller, feet and arms badly burned.

W. H. Voltz of New Haven, was on his way to Princeton.

John Chaffield, proprietor of the hotel.

Mrs. Chaffield and her mother escaped from the burning building clad only in their night robes.

Fuller, an elderly man, carried his 15-year-old niece, Miss May Upperman, on his back, through the third floor, through the heat and smoke. His feet were terribly burned and as he reached the open air he fell with his unconscious charge into the arms of a policeman.

Colonel William L. Gildersleeve, attaché of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, was caught on the fourth floor. He tried to make his way to the rear. A plate glass door stopped him. He broke it with his fist and crawled through to safety. His face and hands were badly cut.

Edward Marshall, who lost a leg as the result of a wound received while serving in a war correspondent in Cuba, occupied a room on the second floor. When he was aroused the halls were filled with smoke. Not waiting to find his artificial leg, Marshall climbed to the escape in the rear of his room and one story from the ground. There he found that no iron ladder was available to reach safety. Directly in the rear of the Jefferson is Steinway's piano warehouses, with a one-story extension in the rear. Steinway's watchman placed a board from the extension roof to the balcony on the bottom of the fire escape and across this board Marshall and thirty others who climbed down the fire escape were rescued.

Many were cut by glass, but none were seriously injured. Several of the women inmates were so badly frightened they had to be carried across the plank.

## LORD BROCK MAKES A DEAL.

John Moore, hackman, procured a search warrant Monday for the recovery of a horse, "Trick," in possession of Fred Becker, butcher. Moore claimed that the horse had been given him by one Hoffmann, known as "Lord Brock" in racing circles. Later, when "Tuesday" of last week, Hoffmann took the horse from Moore's stables and sold it to Becker for \$70.

The horse, blanket, saddle and bridle were taken by the police and placed in the City Hall stable. Yesterday afternoon Judge Smith heard Moore and Becker and their witnesses. Moore testified that Hoffmann gave him the horse last October. As soon as he learned the horse was seen in Becker's meat wagon he went to the Becker stables, he said, and gave him the horse through friendship, because he had fed Hoffmann, given him clothes and a place to sleep out and on for two years. Mike Byrne, James Duffy, E. G. Blockers and "Doc" Canny told of hearing Hoffmann admit having presented the race to Becker.

Fred Becker testified that he purchased the horse last October for \$50, the matter being settled by the directors of the Crocker estate. He did not ask the matter until he had asked the matter when he got the horse. He paid Hoffmann with a check which he produced in court. Judge Smith ordered the horse restored to Moore and suggested that Hoffmann be prosecuted for stealing the horse and obtaining money under false pretenses. Hoffmann declined to consult with police officials and lawyers. He declared that he had been "kicked" by Hoffmann.

"Why," said Becker, "I had no idea the case was going against me. Hoffmann permitted me to try the horse three days, and I concluded he would not have done that had he stolen the horse. I shall bring him over here from Tuleburg to tell about it. No, I am not going into the racing track. I just bought 'Trick' to haul meat cart. Maybe Hoffmann or 'Lord Brock' and the boys 'lobbed' me. If so, I'm going to sue about it."

Hoffmann is not inclined to prosecute Lord Brock. He says that he is satisfied now he has his horse again.

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## DEATH'S HARVEST FOR ONE DAY.

Dr. L. P. Hess Passes Away at His Home.

While not entirely unexpected, yet the death of Dr. Luther P. Hess yesterday afternoon came as a shock to many of his friends. Only a few days ago he was seen on the street accompanied by an attendant, as he had been totally blind for nine years. He died at his home in the Pardee House, 1212 Broadway.

Dr. Hess located in Oakland thirteen years ago. He at once was recognized as a learned and skillful physician and surgeon. Born in Marion, Indiana, in 1841, he graduated from the Indiana Medical College, medical department of Iowa State University, and other medical schools. He was a member of the county, State and American medical associations. From 1869 to 1882 he was surgeon in the Union army.

For awhile after his arrival in this city he was prominent in local political circles. A keen lover of trotting horses, he became identified with the Alameda County Gentlemen's Driving Club and occasionally contested with jockeys at Oakland Park. He drove his own carriage horse, a beautiful and speedy chestnut mare.

It was about nine years ago that Dr. Hess became afflicted with a disease which attacked his eyes, the optic nerves having been strained by exposure while he was serving in the army. His eyesight utterly failed. Since then he has been a familiar but pathetic figure as he walked abroad, accompanied by his young and devoted wife. Notwithstanding his infirmity Dr. Hess was often called as an expert in court, his testimony being given with much consideration.

Dr. Hess was a life member of the Masonic order, having joined when he was but 21 years of age. He was a member of Oakland Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar. His widow survives him. They have no children.

Mamie V. Manrow, wife of John H. Manrow, of 1833 Seventh street, died yesterday in her 24th year. She was a native of New York and the mother of Ada, John, Warren and Edna Manrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Mason of San Leandro lost their infant daughter, Beverly, by death Monday. She was past six months old.

Nichola Bielopolaz, a well known member of the local Montenegro colony, died in this city yesterday in his 44th year. He was a native of the town of Grubovo. His funeral is to be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow from the Russian church corner Powell and Union streets, San Francisco, and service will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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## FILIPINOS WILL DESERT THE CHURCH.

Incensed at the Pope's Intention to Aid the Friars.

The Leaders Announce That They Will Become Protestants.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Dr. Kruger, the German Consul-General here, has advised the Berlin government asking that the Berlin Ambassador at Washington be instructed to diplomatically urge the passage of the Spooner bill.

Two mining corporations organized in Germany are anxious to begin operations in the Philippines, but cannot do so until the status of mining claims is established by a permanent government.

Similar action will probably be taken by the British Consul.

Buenos Aires and some of the other Filipino leaders in Manila have about decided to become Protestants, and are considering the organization of an evangelic church. In an interview today, Buenos Aires said that he had learned that the Pope had decided to restore the friars to their former position in the Philippines. Buenos Aires added that the Filipinos could not submit to that and the effect of the Catholic Church in great numbers.

No public meeting has been held but the leaders of the movement will meet privately tonight to discuss the situation with Rev. James B. Rogers, a missionary of the Presbyterian Board, who advocates the establishment of an evangelic church. The principals of the project are Buenos Aires, Dr. B. T. Tavares and Flores. All of these men are members of the executive committee of the Federal party. But Chief Justice Argello and General Torres, the remaining members of that committee, adhere strictly to the Catholic Church and have declared the movement toward Protestantism does not emanate from the party organization.

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**SENATOR PERKINS SENDS LETTER.**  
Has Received Much Information About the Harbor.  
This morning the following letter was received from Senator Perkins at Washington by Craigie Sharp of the Board of Trade:  
"United States Senate, January 24, 1901: Craigie Sharp, Board of Trade: I am in receipt of four letters addressed to you by Oakland shippers giving statistics of their shipping trade in Oakland harbor. The figures will be of very great service to me in connection with the effort to secure an appropriation for deepening the channel and I thank you very much for them.  
"Yours very truly,  
"S. C. PERKINS."

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**Probate Notice.**  
In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.  
In the estate of the estate of John C. Williams, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John C. Williams, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick W. Stromberg and John H. Williams of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the Court will hear the said petition and will receive evidence for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.  
Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Oakland, Cal., this 24th day of January, A. D. 1901.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINGH, Deputy Clerk.  
FOR RENT—Dishes for weddings or parties at H. Schellhaas, 40 Eleventh st.







will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.  
 Dated, January 2th, 1931.  
 FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
 E. L. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
 JOHN TULE, Attorney for Petitioner.  
 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.



# W. W. FOOTE TELLS OF HIS WORK AS COMMISSIONER.

## Says That Ben Truman Stole Ice and Wine From the Headquarters--Some Lively Testimony.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Paris Commissioner W. W. Foote verified all the expectations that were entertained of him yesterday when he appeared before the Assembly Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures.

It was said of Mr. Foote that he would make things very interesting for any committee which should undertake to question his acts, and that he did make it interesting to put it very mildly. He took occasion while on the witness stand to express his extreme dislike for Mr. Melick. He broke in on the line of question that Melick was putting to him with the statement:

"You've been circulating stories about me."

"No I haven't," said Melick.

"Yes you have; you gave around a lot of newspapers that you brought up here with dirty stories in about me."

Melick replied that the papers had been sent to him and Foote said: "Well, you gave them around. I'll see you about that after we get out of here."

Afterward, at the close of the day's work, when Foote came off the stand and the committee adjourned some one undertook to introduce Foote to the members of the committee. He shook hands with them all until he came to Melick, and then refused to shake the hand of a man who, he said, had circulated stories about him.

Commissioner Runyon was still on the stand when THE TRIBUNE'S report closed yesterday.

He testified that Gaskill's salary, \$200 a month, was still running on. If the commission should get through with the investigation tomorrow the affairs of the commission could be closed in about two weeks and thereafter Gaskill's salary would cease.

Melick asked if any attack had a right to make any charge against any exhibitor, and Runyon replied: "Not unless the commission sanctioned it."

LETTER BY EMLAY.

Melick asked about a letter written by L. L. Emlay, an attaché, offering to give special attention to the goods of certain exhibitors for pay and Runyon said that Emlay had no authority to do any such thing and the witness had never heard of his doing it.

Mr. Runyon said so far as he knew there had been no trouble between the commissioners. He had never heard of any row, and there had been no combination between Mr. Foote and himself as against Truman. He did not know why Truman had not returned to this country.

W. W. FOOTE CALLED.

W. W. Foote was then called. He came up smiling and when sworn, asked to be permitted to make a statement. This was allowed. He then said that when he came to the State he went to Governor Gage to meet him at the depot and he told the Governor at that time the committee would have its report in about two weeks.

The people of this State had a right to know what has become of every dollar of their appropriation and he wanted them to know about it.

STORIES PUBLISHED.

But there had been a lot of dirty stories published and if this matter was going to be gone into he would demand that charges be made and if any man should make them he would have him sent to the Penitentiary for perjury.

"I HAVE NEVER HAD A DISHONEST DOLLAR IN MY LIFE," SAID FOOTE AND THE MAN WHO SAYS I HAVE IS A LIAR.

Mr. Treaswell objected, saying that he didn't think Mr. Foote's remarks were proper, whereupon Foote declared that they were proper.

"You have me up here to be investigated and I am going to talk."

Mr. Foote then proceeded to give a rapid account of what the commission had done at Paris. He had spent \$15,000 of his own money and he had his bank book with him and he would submit it to the committee. He told of the banquet that the commission had given to Mr. H. De Young and said that it was given not because it was Mr. De Young, but because he had been appointed by the President of the United States as one of the American Commissioners. It was a splendid affair.

"I had come doubt whether the commission had a right to spend money for these things, but I concluded that it had."

"We had another entertainment at the Exposition rooms on the Fourth of July. I was in doubt about our right to hire Sousa's band and I went out and took up a collection and raised \$1,000. And so we had the band and we had thousands of Frenchmen outside cheering the Star Spangled Banner. That was the best advertisement California ever had. Why, most of those Frenchmen over there think today that the United States is in California. I signed every voucher and Mr. Truman said."

Foote said that he was in Paris most of the time, but went away for two weeks for a little trip.

PAID HIS OWN MONEY.

He told of the places he visited and said it cost him about \$100, which he paid out of his own pocket. He had a nap time and he won enough money to pay all the expenses three or four times over."

Foote was closely questioned about the letters written and sent out, by Gaskill notifying persons in California that if they would send money the

medals that had been awarded would be forwarded them. He said that while he had consented to have the letters written he was not responsible for them. Some of the persons responded, some did not, and all moneys were sent to Gaskill.

Runyon had said that he considered himself responsible for the money, but Foote declared that he did not take that view. He said: "I am not foolish enough for that. I did not receive a dollar of that money and I am going to be responsible."

Treaswell put a number of questions about wine being taken from the rooms of the commission, and Foote said he had never taken a bottle of wine in his life. He always paid for his. Asked if anybody took any wine from the rooms, he said: "Yes, Truman took wine, many a time."

AS TO WINE.

"In every case the wine was supposed to be returned to the exhibitors," asked Melick.

"Certainly not. I never thought of it. We sent 1,500 bottles of wine to Mr. Dodge, the Agricultural United States man, to entertain his friends on, and he wanted to come down and open it up for the United States, and I said, 'We are competent to do that in California. That was for drinking purposes, and we contributed enough for the jury to fill our racks, and a good deal was sent around to various places. I sent some myself. I think I sent some tannins and some maul and some apparatus goods to my own house. You can find out from Truman how much he used—ice and one thing and another from under his coat.'"

"Do you know that any of this wine?"

"I never took a bottle of wine or a thing in the world away from there. Sometimes my carriage would drive up and I would say to Andrew, 'I would like a bottle of wine or tannins, get in a place there or a flask, or whatever you call it, and I will pay the bill out of my own pocket.' I do not know who else there took wine. I was not there spying on what the commissioners did."

"Do you know whether Mr. Truman improperly used any of this wine?"

"I do not know whether he used it improperly or not."

"Do you know that he ever took any out of there?"

"ICE IN HIS POCKET."

"Certainly I do. I have seen him walking out of there with his coat buttoned up fifty times and others have seen him with ice in his pocket—seen it looking. That is not all he has done. He undertook to discharge one young man for getting tight, as he claimed, and I would not have it so. His father was a friend of mine, and I advised him to resign, and on the 7th of July I saw Truman drunk at Henry's, and he was up all night, so I was told, and he had a lot of wine that he did not pay for, and I paid for it—\$4 francs."

"That is Truman?"

"Yes, sir; that is Truman. That is the gentleman who has been stirring up things here—the great literary character."

"I want to give you an opportunity, but I don't want you to get excited," said Treaswell. "You did have some trouble with him?"

SLAPPED HIS FACE.

"I did, and I slapped him four times, good and hard. I know he was talking in a dirty little mean way about people, and finally he began to talk about me. Do you want to know what about?"

"I do not think it is necessary."

"It might involve the name of a woman, and I do not wish to hide behind women."

CHIPMAN'S MEDAL.

Foote then produced the receipt for Truman's wine bill. Then there was a question about the medal which General N. P. Chipman says Runyon offered him, though he had no exhibit at Paris.

"General Chipman spoke to me about that," said Foote. "He said he had not been an exhibitor at Paris, but had received the offer of a medal. Mr. Runyon told me he had collected a deed from Chipman's ranch and exhibited it under Chipman's name. It received a medal under Chipman's name and here it is in the official catalogue as exhibited by Chipman. The inference has gone out that any one could go to the jurors and buy medals. That was not true. Why, I never saw a medal in my life till I got back here, and I only knew two jurors."

Melick then said that C. L. P. Marais, who secured the quarters for the commission, would be here tomorrow, according to a letter from one G. L. Hergert.

A CRAZY MAN.

"May I tell you about Hergert?" asked Foote. "That fellow's crazy." Then he went on to tell the story of the troubles with Hergert about publishing an illustrated pamphlet about California.

"He sent a 'little French lawyer' to me, and the lawyer called me Mr.

Footay," said Foote with his Frenchest accent, and the crowd roared again.

Then when Melick produced a letter from Hergert signed as the head of the commission's literary department, offering advertising space in the pamphlet, Foote declared there were to be no advertisements under the contract with Hergert.

"I knew that the fellow was humbugging us, though I never heard of that letter before," said Foote. "I think Hergert would take a hot stove."

Then he told how he had kicked Hergert and his following out of the headquarters and taken two iron-clad receipts from him when a settlement was made on the pamphlet account.

FOOTE STIRRED UP.

Soon Melick stirred Foote to suppress wrath by pressing away at him.

"You're the man who has been circulating lies about me," he cried, standing over the committee's table.

Melick protested, but Foote insisted that Melick had brought copies of the "Western Graphic" to Sacramento and circulated them. Melick said he hadn't brought the paper here, but copies had been sent to him and he had given copies to those who wanted them.

"I'll tell you some other time what I think about that kind of conduct, sir," rasped Foote menacingly. "Whoever wrote that article in the 'Western Graphic' is an infernal lie."

Melick read the circular from J. H. Gore, Jr., in chief, saying that silver medals were worth eighteen francs or \$2.60, and bronze medals two and a half francs, or fifty cents.

"If that is true should Mr. Gaskill have charged more?" he asked.

"Certainly not. If anybody has been charging too much for those medals I want to know it as much as you do."

Then Melick read a letter from Gaskill to Bishop & Co. of Los Angeles, saying that the silver medal awarded the firm could be had for \$20.

"Gore says the silver medal only cost \$2.60," said Melick.

"Do you mean to intimate that I have been taking money for medals?" roared Foote hotly.

"You jump at conclusions," said Melick.

"Well, if medals were bought for \$2.60 and sold for \$20, somebody has been stealing, that's all there is to it; but I don't know anything about it."

TRUMAN'S TRICKS.

"You say you saw Mr. Truman go out of the headquarters carrying bottles of wine?" continued Melick, getting on the volcano again.

"Yes, and he had his coat buttoned up to hide it. Sometimes he sent Andrew with the wine. He was breaking for his home around the corner, somewhere."

"You say you saw him do this fifty times?"

"If I said fifty times probably it was an exaggeration. I think I could safely swear to ten times."

"Will you swear to ten?"

"I don't know that I will. I don't think you are up to your job in cross-examining me."

"I know you're not. You're a newspaper man. I'm on to you. I've got some circulars about you sent up to me from Mr. Jones. The committee can have them in evidence if they want them."

"No, no; that has nothing to do with."

CARRIED TOO FAR.

The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicinals.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made for a remedy so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary patent medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, but are made of the ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic peptin (government test) Golden Seal and dactylate. They are not cathartics, neither do they act powerfully on any particular organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartics never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act only on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. The food is all there is to it. Food, not digested, or half-digested, is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles, which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

this investigation," protested Chairman Bliss.

"Did you see Truman take anything else?"

"I saw him making a terrible grab for that \$2,000 when we raised the limit for expenses, and I saw him taking that wine I paid for."

"There was not much more. Foote said he'd send the vouchers to his room, leave the committee there with them and send them something to drink."

"Have you got any of that wine down there?" asked Martin Brady.

"I'll send you up something you like better than wine," retorted Foote, and the laugh was on Brady.

Then Foote was excused till called again, and as the meeting was breaking up Chairman Bliss introduced Foote to the members of the committee. When it came Melick's turn Foote turned his back on the Pasadena editor.

"I don't want you to introduce me to a man who has circulated slanders about me," he said.

Melick turned pale, but said never a word, and the committee went into one of the committee rooms in which it so much deliberated.

Mr. Foote told the story of the dismissal from the service of young Robert Hays, and of how he had come to Hays' assistance because he was a friend of the young man's parents.

When the committee was about to adjourn Mr. Foote adjured them to let him produce witnesses if they proposed to go into any "little dirty stories" and reflections on his honesty. He said he could produce about 700 witnesses to testify to the way in which he conducted himself in Paris, and he wanted to put on other witnesses to show where these attacks upon him had come from.

Adjourned to today.

After adjournment Commissioner Runyon, concerning medals, said:

"I'll take the responsibility in this matter. The commission is responsible. The official medals were those to be had from the man holding the medal concession. These medals cost just what Gaskill and Emlay wrote that they did. Some other men counterfeited the medals and sold them cheaper, but they were not the official medals."

"There is a suit over that matter now," said Gaskill.

It can be stated that Gaskill and Emlay have positive proof that the medals cost what they wrote they did—\$5 for a Grand Prix medal, \$20 for a gold medal, \$10 for a silver medal. They will produce their evidence before the committee today.

Losses Drove Him to Death.

Associated Press Dispatch by The Tribune's Special Local Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Edward D. Cornell, a retired hat manufacturer, and many years president of the United States hat makers' union, died last night, having been in the stock market are said to have prompted the act. Mr. Cornell was 72 years of age.

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## DEBRIS BILL THROUGH THE SENATE.

### Sum of \$150,000 Is Appropriated for New Works.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The passage of the measure known as the "debris bill" was the occasion yesterday of a long and lively discussion in the Senate.

The bill as amended and finally passed reads as follows: "There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the treasury of this State an amount of \$150,000, to be used in the construction of works for the restraining and impounding of debris, resulting from mining operations, natural erosion and other causes, and for the purchase of sites therefor; said sum to be expended in the manner and subject to the conditions set forth in that certain act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 21st, 1893, including all amendments to said act, and the same shall not become available, nor shall any warrant be drawn against the same prior to the beginning of the fifty-fourth fiscal year; and provided further, that in no event shall said sum of \$150,000, or any part thereof, become available, or any warrant be drawn against the same, until the United States Government shall have appropriated for the purposes above named at least an equal amount, to-wit, \$150,000, in addition to any sum or sums heretofore appropriated by the United States Government for such purposes."

Mr. Rowell of Fresno cast the vote in opposition to the bill, and he spoke against it also, saying that he had studied the debris problem, and came to believe then, as he believed now, that dams were only a temporary expedient, and money appropriated would be thrown away, as was the money used for the first debris dam above Marysville years ago.

Rowell said that the bill would pass, but he could not refrain from uttering the warning that the money used would be thrown away.

Senator Cutler made an extended argument in favor of the measure. He said Colonel Heuer had stated that Marysville was almost entirely destroyed by the debris which had been thrown down the river.

The experiment now proposed had had the careful study and approval of Government engineers who have devoted years to the question of this plan and who think it can be made a success. Senator Tyrell of Nevada favored the bill in the hope that it might lead to the revival of hydraulic mining. Senator Devlin declared that on such ground he would oppose the measure, but the appropriation made by Congress was on the basis of river improvement.

Senator Gardner of Placer spoke in favor of the bill from a miners' standpoint, and Senator Sherbrooke joyously declared that he could speak also as a miner in favor of the bill, as he himself had been sluiced down from the mountains.

Favorable action on Irish's Assembly bill, which is a counterpart of the one passed by the Senate, is confidently expected, and Senators Tyrell and Cutler believe there is no question but that Governor Gage will sign the bill, which are understood to have been amended according to the Governor's suggestions.

CAPTAIN BENNETT WROTE RESIGNATION.

The trouble which recently arose in Company F, N. G. C., seems to be in a fair way to be settled.

A few weeks ago Captain Bennett, who succeeded Captain Weak in command of the organization, tendered his resignation of his position.

The resignation was forwarded to the Adjutant, and it was not openly known that the Captain had taken this radical step.

When some of the Captain's friends heard of his act they were disappointed with him and tried to induce him to withdraw the tender of his office before it should come up before the officers for its final disposition.

Bennett was reticent as to the causes which led to his desire to doff the shoulder straps, but it was understood that he felt there was division in the ranks and a certain number of the men would be pleased with his retirement.

Monday night, however, there was a meeting of the company and Lieutenant Colonel Hay unexpectedly called out in an appearance, gave sensible and conciliatory advice to the command, whereupon Captain Bennett decided to withdraw his resignation.

CAN TELL CAR BY THE LIGHT.

Superintendent Kelley of the Oakland Transit Company has introduced an innovation tending to inform people at night, at a distance, as to whether or not the car on that system for which they are waiting is approaching.

This innovation consists in electric lights of different hues, attached to the cars of the company. The lights appear somewhat to the front and on the right side of the ventilator or roof extension of each car. The lines are indicated by the following lights:

Piedmont, blue; Alameda, white; Lorin, red; Shattuck avenue, green; Sixteenth street, which runs to Seventh and Washington, only usual light of car.

The Grove street cars, which are illuminated to be changed to run via Lorin or Shattuck avenue, as may be desired have two bulbs, green and red, but only one color is used at a time, the color indicating either the Lorin or the Shattuck avenue route, the color being switched at the option of the car conductor.

Do not suffer from sick headache, a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small time to take.

## BIG FIGHT OVER THE PARK BILL.

### Apportionment Matter Is Dragging Along Before the House.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—One of the great fights of the present session of the Legislature is over Senate bill 50, which makes an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of a part of Agricultural Park, located in Sacramento, and of additional land adjacent thereto.

Several meetings of committees have been held at which this measure has been very exhaustively discussed. Senator Smith of Kern, chairman of the Committee on Finance, has been making very significant inquiries into the matter, and has been looked upon as one of the enemies of the measure.

At one meeting of the committee the members sat for several hours discussing the Agricultural Society, which has had charge of the Park, and the causes of an indebtedness of \$10,000 under which it labors.

The explanation given by the Society was the commonplace one that the receipts had failed to meet the necessary outlays of the Society for fair purposes. Judge Shields, formerly Secretary of the State Board, has thrown a great deal of light on the financial affairs of the institution, and has done much towards removing the opposition to the appropriation of the \$100,000 for the purchase of the Park.

It is probable that the bill would have been reported favorably ere now but for some opposition that has arisen on account of persons who are interested in race courses down about the bay.

Adolph Spreckels, who is a member of the State Board, is very anxious to have this bill passed, but he has some business rivals down in the city who have been disposed to throw obstacles in his way. Mr. Spreckels was to have been present at the last meeting, but failed to make his appearance. It is said that he will be here in a day or two, when another meeting will be held. The committee will probably report the bill favorably before the end of the week.

The affairs in the Assembly have been considerably impeded by the confusion over the Paris Commission investigation, and a few other obstacles.

The apportionment matter seems to be a long time taking shape, and is likely to be the cause of the session dragging out to an unusual length, but the legislators are beginning to wake up to the fact that they will have to do something in relation to this and it is expected that some action will be made, and the affair will be got at least under way within the next week.

JACKSON'S CARBUNCLE HAS BEEN LANCED.

Dr. John Fearn, who is attending Secretary Jackson of the Board of Public Works, at Fabiola Hospital, states that his patient's case is progressing as well as can be expected under the conditions at this stage. The carbuncle which afflicts Mr. Jackson is of the largest caliber. It extends from the back of his neck to high on his head and is hard as a bone and very much swollen. It has been lanced, affording Mr. Jackson some relief. He is able to take some nourishment and gets some sleep. While the sufferer is a very sick man, his physician and attendants anticipate his ultimate recovery.

A Poultry Corporation.

Articles of incorporation of the "California Poultry Corporation" have been filed with county clerk. The directors are C. M. Selfridge, L. N. Cobbledick, Mortimer Smith, J. A. Mason of Alameda, and J. F. Sarmiento of San Leandro. The capital of the company is fixed at \$150,000 of which amount \$50 has been subscribed by the directors named and by A. W. Hensley, L. W. Kline, T. E. Key, E. Van Court, A. E. Berry, C. B. Rick, Tom Gregory, E. L. Dole, W. C. MacFarlane and W. H. Deming.

This company has purchased the Pet Stock Herald, formerly published in Oakland, and Poultry and Pet Stock, a monthly journal published by the Walter Fry Company of San Francisco. The corporation are breeders and fanciers of poultry and pigeons, and their purpose is to publish the "California Poultry" a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the poultry and pigeon breeders of the West. The officers for the first year are President, C. M. Selfridge; Vice-President, L. N. Cobbledick; Treasurer, M. Smith; Secretary, W. B. Fawcett.

Rubber Planting in Soconusco, Mexico.

By special request Mrs. Frons White Colburn will lecture on the interesting subject at Reed Hall, corner Thirteenth and Harrison streets, Thursday evening, January 31st, at 8 o'clock.

Lecture illustrated with one hundred stereoscopic views.

All interested in rubber and its cultivation are cordially invited to attend. Tickets of admission can be obtained on application to the office of La Zaca Rubber Plantation Company, 1673 Broadway, Oakland.

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## REPORTS MADE ON MEASURES.

### Committees of Assembly Get Down to Work.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The debris bill in the Assembly was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, which body yesterday afternoon held a meeting and listened to a long argument by Attorney-General Ford in favor of the measure. While no action was taken the committee will in all probability report favorably.

The work of the legislators was for the most part in the committee rooms. The morning sessions were rather dull but in the afternoon and evening a large quantity of work was done by the committees. The Finance Committee considered the measure for the appropriation for the construction of a reservoir at the Prescott School of Industry at June. It was decided to send three members of the committee to June to ascertain in the exact fact in relation to the need for a reservoir, and all matters connected with its construction, the committee to report on their return.

The committee on contested Elections in the Assembly met yesterday and considered the contest of T. J. Horan against J. F. Collins for the seat in the Assembly in the Twenty-ninth district, San Francisco. Horan is a Democrat and Collins, the incumbent, a Republican. The committee decided that Collins was